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"TARGETED THERAPEUTIC DELIVERY OF
VITAMIN D COMPOUNDS"

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed on April 9, 2002. A request for a one-month extension of time is being filed herewith. As a result, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is August 9, 2002.

Applicants request a telephonic interview with the Examiner, preferably to take place after the Examiner has had an opportunity to fully consider the Amendment, but before the Examiner issues a subsequent Office Action.

Please amend the application as follows: